

Letter from Ida Chamberlin to Annie C. Pratt, December 28, 1900, with transcript

COPY. Wrentham, Dec. 26, 1900. My dear Mrs. Pratt:

I am so nearly blind at present that I do not read, write or sew. What do you think of that for me?

Miss Sullivan and Helen are to be with you over Sunday they told me. Will you please not tell them of anything concerning Dr. Bell and me? I will explain when I see you. I particularly desire that she, Miss S., should not know that Dr. Bell & Dr. Hale ever desired that I should be president of a proposed organization. Miss S. has said such contemptible things that I wish nothing further said about the deaf-blind from my point of view, or with regard to numbers in the U. S.

Can't you come to see me soon? I have so much to talk over with you and I shall probably be confined to my bed by next week.

With fond love, Ida C. Friday A. M.